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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/650,050  
Applicants: Yasuhiro NAKA, et al.  
Filing Date: August 28, 2003  
For: METHOD OF MEASURING OPTICAL FIBER  
DRAWING TENSION  
Group Art Unit: 2877  
Examiner: NGUYEN, T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION (with attached copy of date-stamped filing receipt dated August 28, 2003, copy of IDS, copy of PTO 1449, copy of International Search Report)**

Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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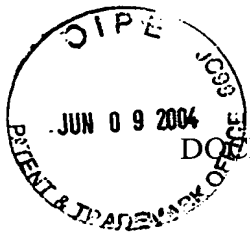
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Responsive to the Official Action of May 18, 2004, Applicants submit that no amendments are needed to address the several items identified in the Official Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.